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MRS, BONINE MAY TESTIFY

A Possibility That She Will Be Put on the Stand.

Further Details of Shooting Neces. sary to Establish a Vindication-A Her Statement and Testimony.

Ida Hemry Bonine, indicted for the mort-der of James Seymour Ayres, jr., is fixed, the chief topic discoused in connecti with the tragedy is whether or not Mrs. Bonine will testify in her own defence On this point there seems to be a great diversity of opinion. Many contend that the Government has not sufficient evidence in sight to actually put her on the defensive. On the other hand, some are of the opinion that her statement of th circumstances under which Ayres met his death connects her so closely with the affair as to make further explanation ab-

It is argued that the Government has no testimony, so far as is known, by which the statements made by Mrs. Bonine can be contradicted. In one particular, at least, however, she is positively contradicted by the young woman who occupied the room adjoining that in which Ayres was killed Mrs. Bonine, in her statement, sald that after the shooting she cried "help" three times. The cry for assist-

ance is about all that the woman referred to remembers to have heard in connection with the tragedy, and she is positive that the voice she heard was that of a man. It is contended by some who have care fully followed the case from the time of the tragedy to the present that there is so much left unexplained by the statement made by Mrs. Bonine that she will, when called to trial, testify in her own behalf.
All arrangements for the trial, which

will commence on Tuesday, November 19, will be completed next week by Assistan United States Marshal Robinson. As heretofore stated, admission to the court room where the trial will be held will be by card issued by the marshal. Provision will be sentatives of the three local daily newspapers, the press associations, artists, and members of the District bar. All these will be admitted "within the railing" by to take chances outside the raling. In may be stated that the ticket of admission will be good only for one day, and will be taken up by a deputy United States marshal before the holder is permitted to enter the court room. By this plan Mr. Rob-Inson hopes to avoid any overcrowding.

It is expected that the members of the every opportunity to hear parts of the proceedings. It is not probable, however, that any of them, just at this time of the year, will be able to spend many hours in this way. If senson tickets for the trial were issued, it would be seen that under such circumstances, if all the mem-bers of the lear by chance decided to at-tend the trial on the same day, there would be an overcrowding of the court

The crime for which Mrs. Bonine will be placed on trial was committed at the Kenmore Hotel on May 15 last, at about 2 a. m. It was not, however, until the following. following morning, about 8 o'clock, when the body of Ayres was discovered in his room that it was known even at the Kenmore Hotel, except to s. Bonine, that a tragedy had occurred there. The firing a tragedy had occurred there. The firing of the shots which resulted in Ayres' death awakened some people in the Kenmore Hotel, some in the house adjoining, and attracted the attention of persons on the opposite side of the street. A young woman who occupied a room adjoiling that in which Ayres was killed was awakened by the sounds of the shots, and stated that she remained all night in her room, after having barricaded her doors.

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Then, she says, it was the first time it dawned upon her that the shots she had heard were in Ayres' room. She called a waiter and sent him to Ayres' room. The boy returned with the startling news that Ayres was lying upon the floor of his room in a pool of blood.

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Among the guests at the breakfast table that morning was Mrs. Bonine, who is now under indicament for the murder of Agree. It was stated that she did not show any nervolsness or excitement, or even extraordinary interest in the news, which startled everybody that heard it. For reveral days her conduct was such as to create the impression that she was entirely unconcerned about the affair, and least of anyone for many days was she suspected or being in any way connected with it.

with it.

When questioned in reference to the matter by the pelice she dealed any knowledge of it or being in any way connected with the tragedy, and offered to assist them in any way possible in discovering the author of the crime. Under these circumstances, of course, her later statement that she was present in the room at the time Ayres came to his death was a great surprise, even though it was not made until nearly a week after the tragedy. Her story as told by herself is, in brief!

On the night of May it, shout 2 projects

KEEN COLLEGE MEN.

The Food of Harvard Brain Workers

Memorial Hall at Harvard, where welve hundred of the men eat h

Memorial Hall at Harvard, where some twelve hundred of the men cat, is particularly interesting. The drining room is an enotmous gothic hall, finished in old English oak, with wide stained-giass windows on the sides. The walls are hung with portraits of illustrious graduates and benefactors of past generations.

The students have good food to est and plenty of it. The hall is run on a cooperative plan, so that it costs something less than four dollars a w-ck for heard. To this place three times a day commen whose lives for the time being are given to serious intellectual work, and to accomplish this they are keen enough to realize that proper food is absolutely necessary.

to me." Mrs. Bonine states that she grasped hold of the pistol first with the right band; then with both hands, and threw the weight of her body to the right. Whit, the struggle for the possession of the pistol continued, Ayres, she said, removed his erns from around her waist; placed it around her neck, and his hand over her face. Tare.

I was just about this time, she said, it the shets were fired, and she and res fell together to the floor. It was m, she said, she realized that Ayres hart, and, when his blood gushed over her, she says she cried for help the rich about a rose, she says that she had pisred do be hand, but does not re-

In the thigh, which entered in front, took an upward course. It is believed that the position of the wounds found on Ayres body will play an important part in solving the mystery as to how he met his death. These wounds in themselves demonstrate the facts that the wounds in the breast and atm were inflicted at very close range, and that the one in the think was not.

Mrs. Bonine, in her statement, it will be remembered mikes no effort to explain how or when the shots were fired. She does not say at what particular moment of the struggle between herself and Ayres for the possession of the pistol it was discharged, nor does she say in what positions their hands were on the pistol at that moment.

COLONEL PAUL'S DEATH.

Invalided Home From the Philippines, He Succumbs at Last.

The death of Cel Charles R. Paul, of the Thirtleth Infantry, was reported to the War Department yesterday by the officials of the Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, where he had been ill for some time past. The cause of his death was

Colonel Paul was connected with the old Philadelphia family of that name, and had many relatives and friends in the Quaker City. Funeral services will be held in the Holy Trinity Church of Phila-delphia, Monday morning. The body will be brought to this city and be interred at

delphia, Monday morning. The body will be brought to this city and be interred at Ardington.

Colonel Paul was born in Pennsylvania and was appointed to the army from New Jersey. He served in the volunteer army throughout the civil war, and in February, 1866, was appointed second lieutenant in the Sixteenth Infantry. He was almost immediately made a first lieutenant and transferred to the Elighteenth Infantry and was promoted successively to captain and major of that regiment, in January, 1886, he became heatenant colonel of the Twentheth Infantry, and only about a month the colonel of the Twentheth Infantry, and only about a month of the District of Columbia is disided.

Nice police lieutemants commanded as the colonel of the property and equipment of the department, and two captains inspecting the first and second sub-districts of police into which the District of Columbia is disided. tieth Infantry, and only about a month ago was promoted to colonel and ased to the Thirtieth infantry, one of

he additional regiments just organized. urg. Va.; major of volunteers for gal-Entry throughout the campaign before Richmond, Va., and particularly in the engagements at Winchester, Fisher's Hill, and Cedar Creek. After the civil war he served in Montana, Indian Territory, Kansas, and Colorado, and was in Texas in 168, when the war with Spain began. In that year he was sent to the Philipplites, where he served until January act, when he was involided home. Since that time he hard been on sick leave in Philiadelphila.

By the death of Colonel Paul, Lieur. Col. Jesse M. Lee, of Indiana, becomes colonel of the Thirtieth Infantry, and Major Joseph W. Duncan is advanced to leutenant colonel.

GRANTED CUSTODY OF CHILD. Edward J. Murphy Secures a Divorce

From His Wife, cree granting Edward J. Murphy a di-voice from his wife, Emily Estelle Mur-phy, and awarded Mr. Murphy the custody of his minor child, frene Murphy. The litigation in relation to the domestic

her room, after having barricaded as her room, after having barricaded at breakfast, at about a o'clock on the morring of May 15, that 1.5 disturbance which had been heard on the premises during the night was investigated. When the young woman who occupied the room next to Ayres went down stairs to breakfast she overheard a discussion relative to the noises which she had heard during the night.

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The matter was brought to a final hearing yesterday, when Justice Bradley amnounced his decision, and signed the decree. The complainant in the ariginal proceedings was represented by Edward G. Niles as counsel.

SHOPPERS LOSE PURSES.

Suspicions That a Female Pick. pocket is Plying Her Trade.

in several of the downtown stores yesterday afternoon occupied the attention of the Headquarters detectives for a time, but so far they have not succeeded in locating the culprit. She evidently took fright and managed to make her escape. There is but little doubt that it is a woman who is pursuing the netarious trade, as in both instances only women were in the vicinity of the victims at the operations of a female pickpocket trade, as in both instances only women were in the vicinity of the victims at the cities, together with the size of the police on the night of May 15, about 2 o'clock, Ayres, she said, came to her room on the protence of getting some medicine, and asked her to taik over some difference that had existed between them. While standing at her door she said Ayres attempted to cariess her, but that she repulsed him. She finally promised and did so over to his room to talk over the past troubles. Sefore going to Ayres' room, however, she stated that she dressed herself, completely, with the exception of putting on her corsets.

When she arrived at the door of Ayres' room, and placed her hand on the doornous and placed her hand on the doornous she said, Ayres closed had belted the door behind her. It was ben she noticed, she said, that Ayres held a photolin his right hand, and was dressed only in an undershirt. When she saw the pistol, she claims, she started to run toward the window. She stumbled she maid, her foot catching in her wrapper, or something else. It was then that Ayres caught her, placing his left arm around.

The first report came from Miss Mary Leech, who visited Police Headquarters that they missed their valuables.

The first report came from Miss Mary Leech, who visited Police Headquarters during the afternoon and reported that her poscetbook had been taken from her. She was in a Seventh Street store at the time it was missed, and stated that she posceto no one. The poscetbook constained it is money and a coupon railroad ticket, No. 7715, marked "employe's ticket." One coupon read from Washington to Wimington, Del., and the other from that point to Asbury Park, Miss Leech's home. She gave her local address as 210 Delaware Ayenne northeast.

A few moments later Miss Gentrude Kiine, a produce dealer in the Centre Market, who lives mar Brookland, D. C., repaired that her pocket had been picked in a Market Space store and Es secured.

Services at Hyattsville Over Remains of a Prominent Resident. The funeral of Oscar Richert will take dace from his late residence at Hyatts

rille, Md., this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Richert died at his home last Thursday after a severe iliness of several weeks. He was born at Hanover, Germany, in 1546, coming to this country in 1876, and locating in Baltimore, where he remained for one year. He then moved to Wash-ington, and entered into business, from which he retired about two years ago. Mr. Richert leaves a wife and three brothers. His three brothers, August, Richard, and Gustaf Richert, are all prom-inent men in Hanover.

EUGENE A. BYRNES RESIGNS.

Ends Relations With Patent Office

THE POLICE OVERWORKED

Major Sylvester Recommends a Large Increase in the Force.

A Comparison Between the Departments of This and Other Municinullties-The Superintendent Reviews the Conditions of the Service

Superintendent of the Police Department was yesterday placed in the hands of the for the current year. The items of increase as enomerated in the report area increase as enomerated in the report area increase in salary of contrain and assistant superintendent, \$290; increase in salary of low captain, \$1,800; increase in salary of two cierks, at \$100 each, \$200; increase in salary of two cierks, at \$100 each, \$200; increase in salary of four aurgeons, at \$90 each, \$200; additional compensation for two privates detailed for special service in the detection and prevention of crime, \$450; increase in salary of the increase in salary of the first-five series ashary of the increase in salary of thirty-five sergeants, at \$80 each, \$2,00; six sergeants, at \$1,200 each, \$2,00; one hundred privates of Class 2 at \$1,000; each, \$150,000; two deak sergeants, at \$240 each, \$2,000; such \$1,500; increase in salary of twenty-two deak sergeants, at \$240 each, \$2,000; two laborers, at \$500 each, \$2,000; two laborers, at \$2,000; one matter, \$2,000; two laborers, \$2,000; two

Nice police lieutemants commanded as munic predicts, with 22 sergeants as immediate assistants, and 20 privates performing patrol duty. The remainder of the local of 50 privates is employed in this manner, 28 detailed to special assignments. It to Sorth 50 on leave, I suspended, and 29 slok. The 58 members referred to as detailed to special assignments were located at the following designations: Bathing beach, I; Baltimore and Ohio Depot, as detectives, 2; Detective Office, 29; District Building, 4; Disbursing Office, I; Executive Mansion, 28; Emergency Hospital, 2; guard with prisoners van. 2; hack inspector, 1; House of Detection, 6; Inspector of pawnshops, 1; inspector, 1; patrol steamer, 4; Police Head-quarters 8; policy detective 1; pound service, 1; Police Court, 6; Sanitary Office, 2; sewer, Third precipet, 1; Tax Office, 1; and workhouse, 4; making a total of 98.

"The above service should be curtilled in soveral respects by Congressional provision, in Hen of the detail of a policeman for the enforcement of the pharmacy law, there should be an officer provided in connection with the Health Department for such duty. The six members exercising the duties of balliffs at the Police Court should be supplanted by court balliffs, and guards or watchmen should be substituted in place of the four named in connection with the workhouse.

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"Poets in the main are the suburban villages or important and particularly exposed locations in the District which could not be included as regular beats, and are in many instances covered by a police service but sixteen hours out of twenty-four, owing to the limited force. This condition should be remedied, and has been given attention in the reasons advanced for an increase of force. The posts which require a detail of sixty-two men include.

"Arlington Hotel, 1, Aqueduct Bridge, 2, Raitimore and Ohlo depot, 2; Baltimore and Potomac depot, 2; Brookland, 1; Brightwood, 2; Berning, 1, Corcoran Art Gafiery, 1, Connection Avenue, 1; Cleveland Park, 3, Eckington, 2, Fifteenth and I Streets northwest, 1; Fifteenth and H Streets northwest, 1; Fifteenth and H Streets northwest, 1; Long Bridge, 3; Loop, 2; Langdon, 2; Mount Pleasant, 2; Postoffice, 2; patrol wagons, 15; precinct detectives, 3; sub-station, 1; turnkey, 1; Thirty-sixth Street and Prespect Avenue, 1; Tonleytown, 2; Takoma, 2; and wharves, 2; or a total of 62.

"It will be observed that 359 privates only were walking or patrolling brats, They could not all be utilized at one time, however, The system permits the emplayment of 31 privates throughout the day, from 5 o'clock a, m, until 6 o'clock p, m, and 153 during the night, or remainder, of the twenty-four hours, a ridicuously small quota for a territorial area of seventy square miles, embracing valuable Government and private Improvements, and containing a population of nearly 30,909 people.

	Area in	Police
City.	Beres.	force
Baltimore	20,251	
Boston	23,361	1:19
Buffalo		63
Chicago	122,014	2.30
Cincinnati	51.500	50
Cincinnati	21,731	26
Detroit	18,503	52
Jersey City	8,060	35
Louisville		22
Miswaukee		113
Greater New York.	157,147	7,46
Pittsburg		46
St. Louis	40,00m	267
Washington	44,320	64

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Congress having previded appropriations at the rate of \$50 per annum for the purchase and keeping in repair of fifty hieyeles, arrangements were completed June 20th for carrying the same into effect. The constant use of the wheat is estimating, and is said to increase the disability known as the variouse veins in order to maintein the service in keeping with that where members of the force are mounted on horses, and to avoid the development of physical trouble, those assigned to it were given eight-hour pricks of duty, with reserve. The establishment of those hours contempaires, in addition to the reasons already advanced, that the police force will, within a reasonable period, reach that streagth, numerically, which will enable the adoption of the three platoon system, working eight bours for all mainters of the force, including however, a reserve at the different stations for emergencies.

"Your Superintenders recommends that when the public interests will permit, the three platoon system, with reserve, he adopted. That period will have been reached when the force called for in the estimates shall have been provided, and it is confidently predicted that the results will be for the heat in every way, and he a long step toward giving the District the finest police equipment and service in this country. With its catabilishment there should be less rickness and disability, and a more creditable police representation than obtained under the existing system.

"For the purpose of establishing a piatson system for the members of this

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ond, and third platoons, each performing eight hours reserve, will cover that twenty-four hours. On the third day the third section of the first, second, and third platoons, each performing eight hours reserve, will cover that reserve for twenty-four hours. On the fourth day the first section of the first, second, and third platoons will again perform the reserve for that day and route.

"These hours of duty will continue from

John the control of the first, second, and third patrons will again perform the reserve in the patron will again perform the reserve to the last day of the month. On the last day of the month, for the purpose of changing the third of the month. On the last day of the month, for the purpose of changing the change of the month. On the last day of the month, for the purpose of changing the control of the second of the purpose of changing the control of the second of the purpose of changing the control of the second of

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hand, there has been a gradual and decided increase in the number of apprehensions under this charge. The imposition of a fine does not seem to diminish the practice, and, in the opinion of your Superintendent, a juli sentence, without reserve or recourse, should be imposed upon violators of the law. The penalty being discretionary with the court as to fine, it should be amended so as to make the punishment adequate for the offence, and the individual who scalks the streets prepared to kill should be sent to juli, and given an opportunity to reflect upon the gravity of such offence.

Sales of weapons should be restricted to persons of lawful age, and dealers should be required to keep a number or other mark of identification in every instance where a sale is made. This is necessary on occasions to establish guit in murder or attempt to kill cases, and should receive the favorable and prompt attention of Congress.

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duty from 8 a. m. until 4 p. m., when it will be relieved by the second platon, which will perform partol duty and morning as are eagard in the work during the day time and up to the third platon, who will go on patrol duty, will in turn be relieved by the third platon, who will go on patrol duty from 12 midnight and morning as are eagard in the work during the day time and up to the third platon, who will go on patrol duty from 12 midnight until 8 a. m.

"These hours will continue in that order until the first day of the month. At the expiration of each tour of patrol duty, as above indicated, the platoon will be exclused from duty and permitted to go home. Sections of each platoon, upon been abandoned; but, on the other marked to remain at home for sixteen hours until it is time for them to resume patrol. The other section will remain in the stationhouse after the expiration of a fine does not seem to diminish the patrol hours, when they will again be excluded and resume patrol duty, ir reserve for eight hours, when they will again be excluded and resume patrol duty. Each of the three sections will perfor her section will perform the second and resume patrol duty. Each of the three sections will perfor her the expiration of the first, second, and the first steady rotating daily duty and move at 1.30 over the following route: First to Pennsylvania Avenue, to Eighteenth, to Rhode island Avenue, to Louisiana Avenue, to Skith, to L. to Eight. to O, to Fourth Street northwest, St. Mark's Hall. The northwest lodges will assemble at Fourth and O is Streets northwest, at 11.20 a.m., and with the full National Band. Prof. L. Gilbert, leader, leave in time to arrive at place of formation. The southwest lodges will assemble at 616 Louisiana Avenue northwest, at 11.20 a.m., and form in line, and be ready to march to be place of formation when the band with the northwest lodges reaches their hall. All members must be in full dress regalia, according to degree. The celebration will end with the reception and banouer at Cdd Fellows Hall. M. Street northwest, at 3 p. m. The executive committee consists of Carter Purdy, Chairman: E. T. Jackson, Secretary; W. P. Hail, Chaplaiu, R.

L. Porter, Treasurer, Henry Surgeant at Arms, Parade comm L. F. Webster, Chief Marshal; Wormley, Chief of Staff; J. E. I Grand Captain; J. M. Hunt, Grand master.

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